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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM S/NM-FALCO AND EA-HOLBROOKE

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SUBJECT: BILATERAL AND REGIONAL NARCOTICS OPERATIONS

1. IN SEVERAL AREAS OF THE WORLD, DEA AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES ARE INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS RELATED OPERATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS OR WITH SEVERAL COUNTRIES ON A REGIONAL BASIS. TOO OFTEN THE DEPARTMENT IS NEITHER CONSULTED NOR AWARE OF THE PLANNING OF THESE OPERATIONS. (RECENT EXAMPLES ARE OPERATION STOPGAP INVOLVING COLOMBIA; OPERATION PISCO WITH PERU AND NEIGHBORING STATES; AND A DEA PROGRAM INVOLVING TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO A UN PROJECT IN AFGHANISTAN.)

2. OUR PRINCIPAL CONCERN IS TO BE SURE THAT (1) ALL NARCOTICS PROGRAMS ABROAD ARE PROPERLY COORDINATED AND (2) THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON OTHER US INTERESTS AND ISSUES
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IS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. WE KNOW FROM RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH SEVERAL AMBASSADORS THAT WHEN A FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF AN AGENCY PRESENTS A PROJECT TO THE AMBASSADOR FOR APPROVAL, THE LATTER HAS ASSUMED COORDINATION HAD ALREADY TAKEN PLACE AT THE WASHINGTON LEVEL.

3. NARCOTICS COORDINATION IN WASHINGTON AND THE FIELD

CONCERNING EA COUNTRIES HAS BEEN EXCELLENT. HOWEVER, TO

HELP PRECLUDE FUTURE SLIPPAGE, YOU ARE URGED TO ASSURE
THAT ANY ACTIVITY IN THE DRUG FIELD, BE IT ENFORCEMENT
OR REHABILITATION/TREATMENT, HAS RECEIVED PRIOR
APPROVAL AND COORDINATION IN THE DEPARTMENT (BOTH S/NM
AND THE REGIONAL BUREAU). WHEN IN DOUBT PLEASE QUERY
THE DEPARTMENT BY TELEGRAM. VANCE

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